

# **County of El Dorado Office of the Public Defender**



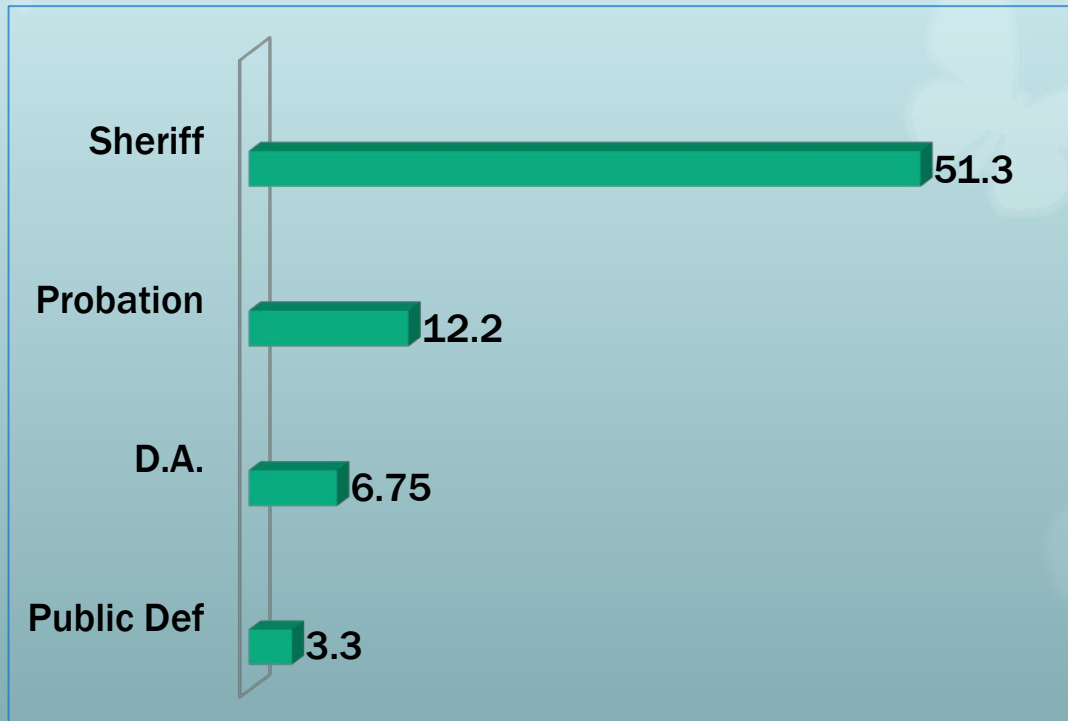
## **Department Overview February 2018**

# Revenue, Appropriations, and Net County Cost – FY 2017/2018

NCC = \$3.375m



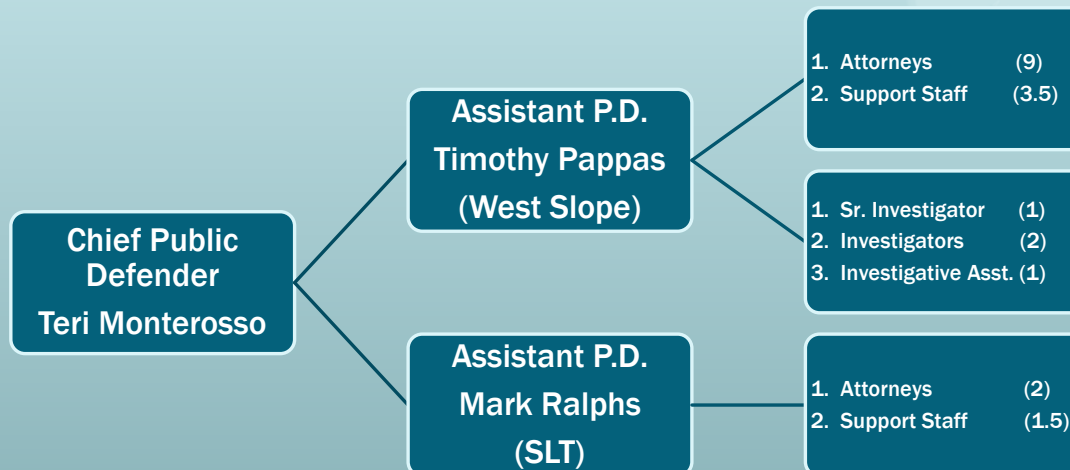
## Net County Cost Comparisons (millions)



Law & Justice Functional Group FY 17/18

## Total 23 FTEs (Full-time Employees)

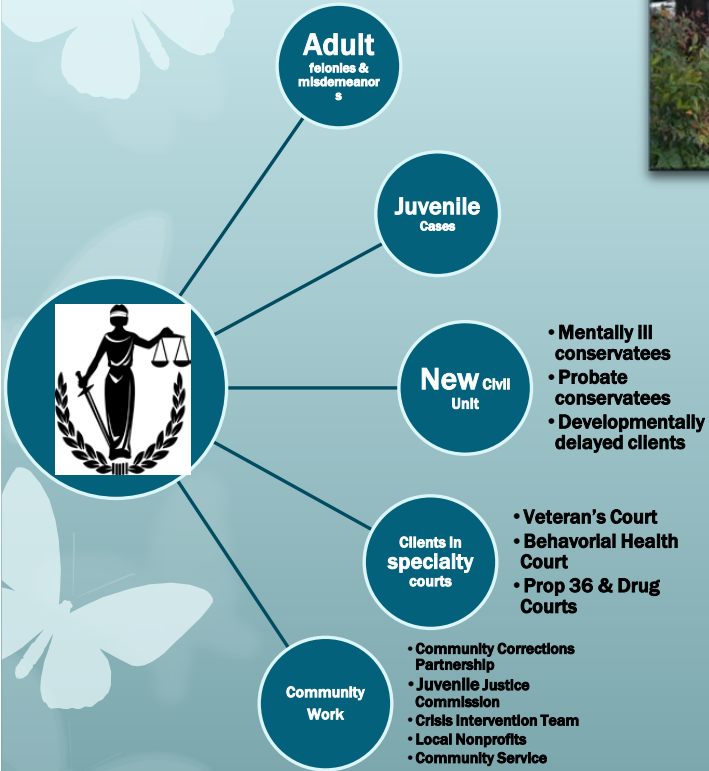
\*14 attorneys, 249 years of experience, avg. of 17.78 years each



\*Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, Sacramento County, Imperial County, Placer County, Shasta County, San Joaquin County, Siskiyou County



# Things we do:



**“We are more than lawyers, secretaries, or investigators- we are the community”**

**HOT & Public Defender Homeless Gift Bags Christmas 2017**



**Probation & Public Defender CCC Christmas 2017**



**Boys & Girls Club Heroes Night 2018**

# Goals:

- ❖ **1) Provide high quality representation for each client**
  - **Case Management System**
  - **Measurement of Performance Standards**
  - **Provide specialized and cost-efficient staff training**
  
- ❖ **2) Explore economic improvements**
  - **Public Defender fees**
  - **Intern Program**



## **Challenges:**

- ✓ **Sweeping Criminal Justice reform, leading to increased complexity of cases (mentally ill, rehabilitation, local parolees, homeless)**
- ✓ **Remaining fiscally conservative, yet not compromising services**